

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard P. Woychik *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/103,846

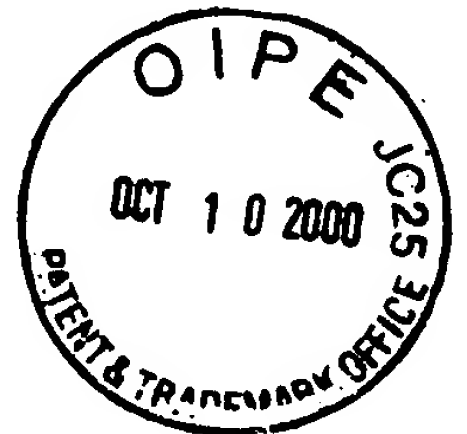
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2000. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A list of pending claims as amended following entry of this Amendment is attached for convenience as Appendix I. Since this response is submitted within two months of the mailing date of a final Office Action, it is timely to provoke an Advisory action.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 9, 23, 29, and 32.

Please amend Claims 1, 3, 15, 17, 31, and 34 as follows: